SATURDAY......NOV. 16.

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for Congress is 4582. Two weddings (at least) are "on

SCHLEICHER'S majority over Ireland

docket" for pext week. A NEW volume of the FREE PRESS has just begun, and now is a good time

to subscribe. THE Commissioners' Court was in session a part of this week. Some of

their proceedings were important, and we propose to report them in our next. A HEAVY rain the fore part of the week is being followed by cool pleas-

ant weather. In Washington county two negroes got into a fight over an election box.

One of them broke the box over the other s head and scattered the tick-MARRIED-At the Austin House,

Austin, November 8, by Rev. Dr. Chaplin, Mr. R. W. Winchell and Miss Minnie Vance, the former of Blanco City, Texas the latter of Sheffield, Iowa.

Mr Winchel came to Texas last May and located at Blanco, and Miss Vance met him here, to join her lot with his up among the Blance hills.

HOLMES, independent candidate for Representative from this district, is no doubt elected. Who is to be his associate we believe is in doubt.

THE official returns of this county will not be reported till Monday. We will give them in full in our next. ing recently been greatly inproved Wren's election is conceded-majority we see no season why our people who

CAPT, TURNER is jubilant-it's a boy. We forget how many pounds the Captain said the youngster weighed, copies of our revised and enlarged ed but he proposes to name him Schleich- ition of the above, in the form of an ex er, which is rather significant as to tra of the FREE PRESS, and are now that point.

WE acknowledge a complimentary

Hot FOR CHRISTMAS .- Fritz Lange is in receipt of his holiday stock accluding Christmas candies, candy toys candle-holders for Christmas time and various other things suited to the holiday trade. Call and sec.

THE only vacant space on the east side of the square is being built up by Mesers. Robbins and Hofheinz. A drug store from Austin we learn is to rates. occupy the new building. Five years ago the east side had but three business houses on it.

#### Married.

GRAMM—PARKER.—On Sunday evening last by Rev. Mr. Kelly, Mr. Otto Gramm and Mrs. Annie Laura

We had the pleasure of being present on the above occassion, and of tendering our congratulations in person. For over a year past, as we happen to know, the happy groom had been a most devoted lover, and might well have adopted the sentiment of the song:

"Por bonnie Annie Laura I'll lay me down and die."

We were therefore gratified to see him at last carry off the coveted prize in the face of a brisk competition. May this German-American union be happy and productive, and may similar combinations be recognized as the trae solution of the Know-Nothing Droblem!

THE continued indisposition of our principal printer will again account for some deficiency in the quantity of local matter in our present issue.

JOB WORK neatly executed and at the lowest rates at the FREE PRESS

IT is now reported that Hancock is defeated by Jones for Congress by some 500 majority.

THE Luling Signal takes refuge from comments on the unpalatable results of the Congressional election in a full page "ad" of Forepaugh's great show. We wish we were so lucky as to have had that sort of a labor saving visitation this week.

An excursion of business men of Chicago, and St. Louis to the city of Mexico is in contemplation, and Galveston also proposes to have her interests represented.

Jefferson Davis has been singularly afficted in to death of his sons. Joseph H. Davis fell from the piazza of the Executive mansion in Richmond during the war and was killed; William Davis died of diphtheria in Memphis in 1873, and Jefferson, the only surviving son, died recently of yellow faver in Memphis.

THE combination of disaffected office-seeking Democrats, Republicans and Greenbackers which have carried New York city cannot possibly stick together. It cannot be utilized for National Republicanism. Before John Kelly is out of New York comptrollership the party that defeated him will be shattered by the struggles for the spoils of office. It had no common principele xcept to defeat Kelley .-Baltimore Standard.

Something New-Lumber Yard at Kingsbury.

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Kingsbury being now our neares railroad point, and the road there havneed lumber should not give Harris & Co., their orders. Oct, 26-41

Description of Mays County, etc We have struck off several hundred able to supply all reasonable demands for copies. It gives a full and truthful account of the county with reference to History; Area, Location; etc; Pro-Fair to be held at Houston commercing the 19th inst.

Hol for Christmas — Eritz Lange of the Country Alexandre Location; etc; Productions; Streams, etc, Population ductions; Streams, etc, Population Climate and Health; Price of the Country Alexandre Sections of the County; Adjoining Counties Terms of Renting Land; Exemp Property, etc., Together with much

interesting supplementary matter. In view of the labor and expense in volved in their preparation and publication, we have concluded to offe these extras as follows: Single copie ten cents each; three copies for 20 cents, seven copies for 50 cts.; twenty copies for \$1. Copies will be sent postpaid to any address at the above

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